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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation-In-Part patent application based upon prior applications, Serial Number 09/649,470, Filed August 28, 2000, and Serial Number 09/748,889, Filed December 27, 2000.

Inventor: Frederick W. Ryan, Jr.

For: MAIL PIECE VERIFICATION SYSTEM HAVING FORENSIC ACCOUNTING CAPABILITY

Enclosed are:

Twenty-seven (27) pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

Three (3) sheets of drawing.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

A Recordation of Assignment Request and an Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, World Headquarters, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700.

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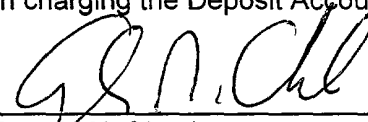
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In re patent application of: ) Attorney Docket No.: F-235  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10, I hereby certify that the attached is twenty-seven (27) pages comprising the specification, claims and abstract, three (3) sheets of drawings, a declaration and power of attorney, a recordation of assignment and Assignment was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for delivery by Express Mail on February 5, 2001. The number of the Express Mail mailing label is EK794132599US.

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